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SOROSIS The following stanzas are taken from a poem by unknown hand, which was read at a meeting of | per.

As through an Eastern city passed A blooming maid in bloomer drest, With this device upon her crest-

Her brows were kind; beneath her veil Her eyes blazed like a comet's tail And like a martial bugle rung The tours of that outlandish tongu

Try not the posts, oh maid, beware The scheming politician's snare, Twas all in vain the old man cried. For will that ringing voice replied-

Oh stay, the young man cried, and rest Thy waterfall upon this vest! A toar stole down her painted check But at II she answered with a squark-

of Francis Train and Sumn B .-This was bold Greeley's warning knell A value replied. You go to -well-

My Mother-in-law and I.

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—They are sold by respectable jobbers almost accounts. Wheeler, are you Chat, and move right P. LORILLARD & CO., New York into the house with the old folks ?" said my uncle Peter, as he came in suddenly one morning, long ago, and found me buried in the pretty mysteries of lawns, and laces, and knots, and bows of ribbons, and the glow on my cheek as red as the heart of the sweetest rose in the wreath on my white silk bonnet.

"Yes, I suppose so," said I bending over the heap of dainty ruffling to hide my

"Well, child, I give you joy of your round so as to see what my busy hands were doing; 'and, Chatty, if you haven't a hard life before you-that's so; my heart aches for you, little niece; and I do believe if that old termagant does not treat you like a human being. I'll slip

History.
MIDDLE YEAR. - Algebra, Geometry, (optional) feel very ugly, and spiteful, and devilish, as though I would enjoy calling her hard names. Oh, she had an eye like an old

Forewarned, forearmed. Do you think reader, there was a cloud no bigger than a dove's wing even in the beautiful summer sky? I thought one little minute seriously, my hands outspread midway in the air between my heap of foamy lacos and my forehead; and something—perhaps the good angel who has never yet deserted me Kill the Demon for au hour-something made me say with of Pain. Welcott's Pain Paint removes pain instantly, and heals old Ulcers. Welcott's Annihilater curse Catarrh. Bronchitis and Cold in the head. Sold by all Druggists, and 181 Chatham just as I will it:"

Then these grand old words corne sure.

anthem of exultation.

"Unto thyself be true.

er treated me kindly enough, but as though I had no judgment, and could hardly be trusted alone with anything that required andgarded me as a child, to be looked after and made comfortable. Sometimes, if I felt ready to cry out. I would say, "For his dear sake," and dry up my tears and make myself happy. Little trials, that hurt like the little thorns of the thistle, GEO. M. CLEAN, Publisher, 3 School St., Boston, Mass. Or Sansom, Street, Phila., Penn.

I tried not to draw any comparisons between my two homes, but they would

in upon her rules, but I could not endure cover her cars and hair.

self to pay, would dash past her, clean I said, "Are you sick mother?"

Wheeler's, I did think I never saw her a full border or frill all around the face.

blight that would have been death to.

My friends when they would visit me, other less brave, and noble, and true. My friends when they would visit me, other less brave, and noble, and true.

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I crept into the bed beside her, and those great, scary-looking, boozy caps in just as she was sinking into a sweet and those great, scary-looking, boozy caps in just as she was sinking into a sweet and those great, scary-looking, boozy caps in just as she was sinking into a sweet and those great, scary-looking, boozy caps in just as she was sinking into a sweet and those great.

light and wonder from the admiring visi- my soul.

The wodding was a quiet affair; we were sing a life. The wodding was a quiet affair; we were sing a life. The assessment of the New revealed foreshown and whose raven locks I had pulled to my hard desire of the shown head on his knee in babyhood, and whose raven locks I had pulled to my heart's content—in whose sharp black eyes I had thrust my thumbs, and whose raven locks I had pulled to my heart's content—in whose sharp black eyes I had thrust my thumbs, and whose raven locks I had often searched to find something good for little girls. Of all the ministers I had known, he alone was the one to officiate on this important occasion.

We moved into the same house with John, sparents, and I tried to take the place of a daughter. Of coarse I did not find everything as I would like to have it, but I made due allowance for the manner in which we had been brought up. Mothing known and work and the little fire of anger was blazing up that not the list of the intention of the same house with John, sparents, and I tried to take the place of a daughter. Of coarse I did not find everything as I would like to have it, but I made due allowance for the manner in which we had been brought up. Mothing known and the little fire of anger was blazing up that on tail the horse of anger was blazing up that on the list of the intention of the same house with John, sparents, and I tried to take the place of a daughter. Of coarse I did not find everything as I would like to have it, but I made due allowance for the manner in which we had been brought up. Mothing known and the little fire of anger was blazing up were.

Place of a daughter of the same house with John, sparents, and I tried to take the little fire of anger was blazing up were.

Place of the was a bright. It is very pleasant to die thus—like and the title fellow, and the very spirit to set with the same little fellow, and the very spirit to the sunset that fading from the hill-tops for the sunset that fading from the hill-tops for the sunset that fading from the hill-tops

care or thought. It seemed that she regarded me as a child, to be looked after have been a little fast; that's so. I should and cold, but you have always been the have waited till I was calm, but I came same dutiful daughter. You have overlight here from the field, as fast and as looked my faults, and you have kept met me every day, but I had shod my feet his hat inside out a half a dozen times, you!"

slaughtered chickens intermingled with began to think my uncle Peter Whittaker ring, the gift of a brother who had died the delicate green. Her side saddle, with was himself to blame that he did not find far away from his home.

who had been accustomed to these regulancek bundled up with a cotton shawl and gaze fixed—oh so tenderly and lovingly! ly absurd?

—upen me.

the thought of the innovation of setting She said the geese were all at home of one mother-in-law; and I tell it, believaside her old way, and taking, as it were, now, and she was afraid of rain, and thought ing it may do good and perhaps be a light her work from her hands, just as though we'd better pick them that afternoon. I and a lamp to the feet of those who may she had outlived her usefulness. It would couldn't write verses only when the poet- have and hold in their hearts the desire have given her a fatal wound. She had ical mood was upon me, and I didn't know to do unto others as they would have seen a great deal of trouble, had brought when that would be again; and I was so others do unto them. up a large family, who were living in homes sorely dissappointed I cried.

She saw my red eyes, and divining the Death had taken from her two lovely reason, said, "Oh. you'll have to drop a

and soft handed, and stately and proud in "Oh, is that you, Chatty?" she replied, his glittering carriage. "don't with a sense of relief in her tones; "don't his glittering carriage. with a sense of relief in her tones; "don't Oh, could I, an interloper, come into let me disturb you—you afe tired and

equal; she thought no one knew anything All the pride she had seemed to center in and gathered her to my bosom, and cried whoa.

for an hour—something made me so y with a brave smile whose twinkle I found in my eyes, "It will be just as I make it—just as I will it."

One morning early a neighbor came in yery angry, saying that our horses had been in his corn-field all night, and if the ing unto me, full of hope and strength an one of them. His angry was contarious.

Ight and wonder from the admiring visitors.

Crowned with motherhood, I walked with feet anointed, and the glory of the stars seemed to gather about my brows.

From the time that mother was attacked with sickness in the night, she seemed to gather about my brows.

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From the time that mother was attacked to fail and to grow more and marked to gather about my brows. one of them. His anger was contagious, to fail, and to grow more and more lovely and mother retorted. Fix your old fences, as she gradually faded from earth. She the mind of every ragged urchin under

own family, and come puffing over with footstep with a tender loving gazo-eyes her herbs, and roots, and poultices, full of the light of love, and often she "Oh, I know it, Chatty, and I know I would say to me: "Oh, Chatty, you are would say to me: "Oh, Chatty, you are live been a little fast; that's so. I should ye waited till I was calm but I was calm bu I could come. You musn't mind me, back the unkind reply many a time when Mrs. Wheeler," said the man, with eyes I was unjust to you. You have helped to

apes.

"Why bless you, Nathan, I'm not a bit in the few years of my married life, and "That you have wronged me doth appe

or reach only to the window-sills, and pay; he was ashamed of himself, and that starched so stiffly they rattled like pashis wife had his breakfast waiting on him; and away he ran with his hat cramble.

Over the mirror in our sitting room long sprays of asparagus drooped, that in the twilight looked like faint mist, while

The little incident showed that mother the finest gift and bronze tail feathers of was a kind-hearted, reasonable woman, I should reach the little blue-veined.

Was worn, and pale, and thin, and felt all tracted meetings.

One morning I sat in the rocking-chair beside her; John held the baby as he is the other side of the bed. Her hand was in mine—her, little blue-veined, sike it fits tow let my boay off from studdy sat on the other side of the bed. Her hand was in mine—her, little blue-veined. SiR i woud be obliged for myself the mile of the blue was a beautiful pour little blue beautiful pour little blue

And this is my testimony-the record Coronation is rendered thus:

His baggage checked for Troy,

He swallowed peanuts by the peel And whistled 'Pat Maloy."

Bring forth the royal dimijohn

And crown it King of all."

How have the mighty fallen when

Humors of the School Room.

Death had taken from her two lovely babies, who were just begining to prattle; good many of your fine-lady ways if you make a farmer's wife!"

So I dressed up, after the fashion of the stirrup. Her husband had been security for a neighbor in the first year of her wedded life, and had the debt to pay. Half of the sum she paid, little by little, and betries that she gathered with her nursing baby lying in the shade near her.

Often, while toiting thus, the dishonest rance and action and the debt she was sacrificing ther.

Death had taken from her two lovely babies, who were just begining to prattle; good many of your fine-lady ways if you maked, "Oh. you'll have to drop a my DON OLAND.

Anyone who has ever enjoyed the recitation of a class in Roman history, the recitation of a class in Roman history, when Caesar saw his friend women who pick geese, and worried that there are some avocations in this life more lustrative and pleasant than teaching a district school. I heartily coincide with John.

Some time in the night I was awakened her.

Often, while toiting thus, the dishonest rance and softly drew near her bed, when I heard her suppressed cries of pain.

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The other day, during the recitation of a class in Roman history, This is the 25th Dec., B. C. 4, or (if by "Sabine et Rujo t countily concede that there are some avocations in this life more lustrative and pleasant than teaching a district school. I heartily coincide with John.

Some time in the night I was awakened by a low, moaning sound coming from marked by a low, moaning sound coming from shoulders and softy drew near her bed, when I heard her suppressed cries of pain.

Anyone who has ever enjoyed the recitation of a class in Roman history, This is the 25th Dec., B. C. 4, or (if by "Sabine et Rujo townshibus," we take it as anticipating the consular vera the recitation of a class in Roman history, This is the 25th Dec. B. C. 5. We might day be as soon as possible.

"For well to rule ye district whool,

treat you like a human being. I'll slip found into the grove back of the cottage with my shot gun, hunting quails, and I'll make a mistake am shoot her! hat har and mark out new duties, and cod helping me, I said in my heart. I will ten desturb you—you are tread and ead your sleep. Oh, my body and limbs are all example and cod, but maybe I'll got helping me, I said in my heart. I will ten desturb you—sidered by the whole community to be a daughter unto you.

I laughed too, a minute, and then growing serious, I said!

I laid my hand on her forehead and it ter-"you know, Unele Peter, it is an old saving, that a mother-in-haw are natural enemies." Now do you really believe that there is a mother-in-law and adaughter must, and when I placed the your really believe that there is a mother-in-law and adaughter must, and when I placed the books on the table I would lay Pilgrims you must have a mitter of pay, all we was comfortable. As she became easy she progress or a volume of sermons, good and that she may be touched tenderly, lovingly, it one can only find the right key?"

Well, I don't know, sis. I sm aliraid method to good and only the was the date used in the dat It is no idle work.

"Days after days, for little pay. He teaches what he can, and hears ye yoke to please ye folke

feel very ngly, and spiteful, and devilish, as though I would enjoy calling her hard names. Oh, she had an eye like an old Norway rat—so sharp, and bright, and conning?

"Why, that's energy, Uncle Peter,"
said la, beginning to feel that I must stand up for John's mother.

"Fiddlesticks!" said he, shutting his tobacco-box with a click, and silpping it into his poecket and rising to leave.

"Well, uncle," said I, as Mrs. John Wheeler, Jr., we'll be good friends, won the wall carry was wrinny with angusto over the dearbook of the Polaved children, and have early dearly growth and wheeler, Jr., we'll be good friends, won the she was ever open to catch any discoveries, she'll tell you."

"we'l and you'll come to see Chatty, and she'll would be so dear to me, and only she would be so dear to me, and only ou'll come to see Chatty, and she'll visit you; and if she should make a drop of human blood in her veins, let me be advised of it."

Why would say, "If I were you I'd soon have those great, scary-looking, booxy eaps in those great, scary-looking, booxy eaps in the say sinking into a sweet and paintess sleep, her tremulous voice said, "Chatty, don't ever tell it, but it is the truth; never did one of my daughters and a banded rounds and rounds."

Wy thoughts would fly with electrical special was been as should stress when I was sinking into a sweet and hand many trails founde. "Chatty, don't ever tell it, but it is the truth; never did one of my daughters."

As the terrors of boarding round! The old, sepulchral, dreary "best chamber," and after comprebending the situation, he that the time was putting for the use of the the best of the the time, we might suppose a priori, would be drived with the truth; never did one of my daughters. The while he best and a banded rounds and rounds."

The shiles he truths in such the tower, the heart many sees bath he horns.

And many trails founde.

The while he truths has a dvantage, and sometimes, when my visitive is seat adornment of hair out of a little. I would say, "Now sit down and rest, mother, and let me comb and brush you."

Then I would unroll and losen her wealth of brown hair, all down her back and he air shoulders, and its waves and ripples, and its waves and ripples.

shoulders, and its waves and ripples, and were opened, and life assumed new realigiossiness would bring forth the most envious and enthusiastic exclamations of devices. The fountains of my own sould be assumed new realigiossiness would bring forth the most envious and enthusiastic exclamations of devices. The fountains of my own sould be, and wee, we, to the unnappy pedagorates and its waves and ripples, and were opened, and life assumed new realigious who is afflicted with a keen sense of the ridiculous, for it will be a stumb-vious and enthusiastic exclamations of devices. a day test all his powers of physical self then!"

The man said something in the same
The wedding was a quiet affair; we were
may ried by the gray-haired old pastor who

The man said something in the same
spirit, and she replied in a like manner,
and the little fire of anger was blazing up

who had lain under the daisies for twenty

would sit for hours and play with the his despotic sway. In the school room
baby, and laugh at his funny little ways,
and think he looked just like her babies,
and think he looked just like her babies invariably in advance, and should be sent to Henry B. Blackwell, Box 4297, Bos-

But he lay like a warior taking his rest.

The Birthday of Christ-- When was it

BY THE REV. HOWARD CROSSY, b. b. Both the year and the time of year

of our Lord's birth are uncertain. Justin Martyr says that Christ was born a hundred and fifty years before the time in which he was writing his second Apology., Now, if he wrote this Apology in A. D. 146 (which is very doubtful) and of the round numbers are to be used with exactness, than the date of Christ's

birth by this authority would be B. C. 5.
2. Irenœus (Hær. 3, 25) says: "Our Lord was born about the forty-first year snow-white window-curtains to be made said he should be well paid for all damasolong that they would just toneh the ges, etc.; but Nathan went off blushing wants, taking rest as best I could. I could not have endured much longer; I lould not have endured much longer; I when the Methodists were holding protoreach only to the window-sills, and pay; he was ashamed of himself, and that starched so stiffly they rattled like paths wife had his breakfast waiting on him; and away he ran with his hat cramber.

Dear SiR If you could see that, according to this authority (if, again, we disregard the important word 'about'), our Lord's birth was in B. C. 4 or B. C.

3. Tertullian (Adv. Jud. 8) gives the reign of Augustus as 56 years, of which 41 were betore and 15 after the Nativity.

shaughtered chickens intermingled with a began to think my uncle Peter Whittaker the delicate green. Her side saddle, with the delicate green. Her side saddle, with the delicate green. Her side saddle, with the distance of the crimson plush seat and bright brassy fixings, always hung in the bedroom, and in the night its dim outline would look like the horned head of a buffalo. It was not for me, John's young wife. Chatty, to say that its time honored place, should be vacated, and that it could hang in a clossing from the ceiling in the kitchen, while the very choicest and most aromatic depended from the walls of the atting-room. Pless of bed-lothers reared themselves up like the place of the bedroom and stripped the proper restraint.

All this, that shocked my ideas of good and had been accustomed to these regulars who had been accustomed to these regulars.

All this, that shocked my ideas of good had been accustomed to these regulars who had been accustomed to these regulars and provided an 20th May. So, according to this "curious investigation," Christ was born May

20th, B. C 2. 5. The Paschal Cycle of Hippolytus Portuesis and the Computus Paschalis of Cyprian give data which make the year of the Nativity B. C. 2.

6. Sulpicius Severus in his Historia Sacra, written about A. D. 400, says, "In] the reign of Herod, in the 33d year They are always well versed in the current slang words of the day, and use them unsparingly. The other day desired binus and Rufus were consuls, on the St.

unrivaled, excellent and unique. Here But we look in vain for an earlier de-"There are 4 seasons, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. Some like Spring the year. The but Sastern churches in

right key?"

"Well, I don't know, sis. I sm alraid
Granny Wheeler is an exception. When
I lived on the Downing farm, joining
Wheeler's, I did think I never saw her

"I we never been half the school teacher gets nothing for the greas, the way they make candles is a great and the condition of the week," was the day of the week," was the day of the week," and the condition of the condition of the week, "for the candles is a great and the condition of the week," and the condition of the week, "for the candles is a great and the condition of the condition of the condition of the week," and the condition of the week, "for the condition of "first day of the week," was the day of rely knowing how, (we quote Josh greas and when it is cool he pulls its out to "shovel manure and holler and then it is candles." Here is an exweaken this one. The appointment of tract from another. By a miraculous weaken this one. The appointment of Christmas was a departure from primistretch of the youthful imagination, a jack-knife is supposed to be relating the history of its own life. It goes on to state that "the man" bought it, and shortly after this incident occurred to the unfortunate jack-knife. The man lost me the

> and genial atmosphere. The use of Dec-The Woman's Journal.—This is the difference of the conformal to the customs of heathenism as far as possible, and thus smooth the road for the heathen to Christianity. In the Roman world the Saturnalia, or festival of Saturn was the most prized feast of the year. During its editorial staff, it is devoted to the cause of woman suffrage, and judging by the first number it combines judgment with ability, discretion with sharpness and moderation with brilliance. It seems to treat the subject with less ascerbity and more dignity than the other journals devoted to it, and we have searched its tolumns in vain for any evidence of demagogism or amazonianism or cant. The articles are high-toned, manly and womanly, and of themselves are evidence as well THE WOMAN'S JOURNAL .- This is the in the desire to conform to the customs ly, and of themselves are evidence as well ligion in it the world over.— Choisian

Josh Billings says: "The mew! is a larger burd than the guse or turkey. It has two legs to walk with, and two more Good Friday falls on the 15th of April to kick with, and it wares its wings on the present year.

terms of this paper are 83 a year,

York. Bad for an apostle !

Charlestown some years ago.

Brigham Young, Jr., is said to have A little boy of Provincetown, four dropped \$1000 at a faro table in New years old, very anxious for a drum, the evening proceeding Christmas eve, on going to bed made the following prayer: "Now I lay me down to sleep," I want a mont (N. H.) National Bank, has just drum, 'I pray the Lord,' I want a drum, received one thousand dollars and costs 'my soul to keep, and if I should die be from the Vermont Central Railroad Cor- fore I wake,' I want a drum.'" His poration, for being put off the cars at prayer was answered.

Among the students at the Propaganda A young man in a town in Australia in Rome is a jet black negro from South who kissed a lady against her will, has Carolina, who was originally taught his been sentenced to two months imprisonhic, nec, hoc by a distinguished Catholic ment. A dear kiss, that.

priest of Charleston. It is said this ue- Several of the Catholic prelates assemgro is one of the best students in the col- bled in Rome having waited upon the lege, quick, has a very retentive memory. Pope to protest against the regulations is well up in the languages, and devours drawn up for the conduct of the proceedthat wanted to cry as he stood there, so make me a better woman than I was, and ashamed and en barrassed that he'd turn d his hat inside out a half a dozen times, and twisted the rim into all sorts of Oh, how much better it was for me now able adversity." Cassius accusing Bruons circulation to his seventy-two thousand of discussing the merits or demerits

with y bless you, Nather, I'm not a bit the few years of my married life, and the respectfully, too, in the appointments with which which white white you took me so by surprise, I just her rooms was a cat and kittens cut out black cloth and pinned on a white back. I grew very tired of the round. Headed cats, and cautiously suggested the removal, but her, "Oh no, I like to see them?"

Before mother died I was ber nurse for the serious mother of the would have so other. I selected me. I did want the long the horses, and made apologies, and such appear in this. I the few years of my married life, and her with respectfully, too, in the appoint ments of her own household! What to me was the praise or blame of my buttersting brides of the Sardinas."

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